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Site Wide Environmental Impact Statement Internal Stakeholder Involvement

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Work on the Rocky Flats Plant Sitewide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) has begun and will involve taking a comprehensive look at the next 10 to 20 years of plant operations and site uses. The SWEIS will analyze both the environmental impacts of alternatives for managing the site and how various DOE programs will impact each other. One of the first steps of the process will be to conduct stakeholder interviews so that ideas about how DOE can involve the stakeholders in the SWEIS can be incorporated into a SWEIS Stakeholder Involvement Plan.

For the purposes of the SWEIS, a stakeholder is defined as anyone who has an interest in what happens at Rocky Flats, such as elected officials, State agencies, city and county governments, and citizen groups. The definition also includes internal stakeholders: members of the DOE, EG&G, and WSI management teams and work forces. Recent experience at other DOE sites (in particular Hanford) has demonstrated that it is beneficial to communicate with both the internal and external stakeholders when analyzing the complex interrelationships of programs such as those at Rocky Flats.

In order to better understand the views of internal stakeholders, and in particular DOE programs, members of the SWEIS team will be conducting brief interviews with internal stakeholders. During the interviews, particular attention will be paid to identifying communication pathways that will keep DOE's internal stakeholders informed and involved in the SWEIS process. A member of the SWEIS team will be contacting you to schedule an interview time with you or a person you designate to be interviewed. A list of the interview questions is attached. If you have any questions about the interviews or the SWEIS, please contact me at extension 3260.



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Attachment

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Attachment 1

Sitewide Environmental Impact Statement
Internal Stakeholder Interview Plan
Interview Questions

1. What are the issues you think should be addressed in the SWEIS?
2. What would help your understanding and participation in the process?
3. What is the most effective way for DOE (the SWEIS team) and the internal stakeholders to communicate with each other?
4. What are the key decision points in which you think stakeholders will want to participate?
5. How would you specifically like to be involved in the SWEIS?
6. Do you know of anyone else who should be interviewed as we develop this plan?
7. Are there any questions you would like to ask us?